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DELEGATION ORDER

I, Joseph A. Giddis, as Director of the Office of State Procurement, do hereby authorize all state agencies, under the direction and general supervision of this office, to make and enter into contracts for the purchase of bulk gasoline, diesel fuel, fuel oil and propane gas.

The use of competitive sealed bidding is deemed to be not practicable due to the frequent price fluctuations in the bulk fuel market.

Agencies purchasing bulk fuel will use the procedure outlined in Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated at §19-11-234 as amended, "Competitive Bidding."

This delegation order is in effect until June 30, 2007.

Nothing herein is intended to prohibit a state agency from requesting the assistance of the Office of State Procurement in the procurement of the aforementioned commodities.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF STATE PROCUREMENT

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JOSEPH A.GIDDIS, DIRECTOR